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In re Application of

STEPHEN F. GASS and J. DAVID FULMER

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Serial No. : 10/053,390

Group Art Unit 3724

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For : CONTACT DETECTION SYSTEM  
FOR POWER EQUIPMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Submitted herewith is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement as required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. For each foreign document that does not contain at least a partial translation, a brief statement of relevance follows:

French Television Show Video – The enclosed video is believed to be a copy of a portion of a French television show, during which a person appears to touch the side of the spinning blade of a saw, after which the blade stops spinning. Applicants received the video during the week of July 8, 2002 from the Institut National de Recherche et de Sécurité (INRS) in Vandoeuvre, France. The box in which the video was mailed shows a postmark date of July 1, 2002, and a copy of the front of the box is enclosed with the video. Applicant first heard of the television show in an email from the INRS on April 19, 2001. Applicant was told that the television show was broadcast on France Channel 2, and was titled something like “You Should Have Invented It,” but applicant does not

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know when the television show was broadcast. Applicant was told by INRS that the saw shown in the television show was developed by a person named José Maria Martinez Sanchez, with an address of C/ La Caja N° 2, 2°-J, 03300 Orihuela (Alicante), Spain. Applicant has not transcribed or translated the words spoken during the television show.

Respectfully submitted,

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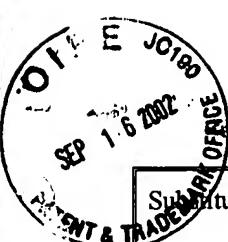
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		<i>You Should Have Invented It</i> , French television show video.	
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